

Chemical Transfer Notice

Beginning late this afternoon and continuing through Sunday, a contractor for the United States Environmental Protection Agency will be transferring hazardous chemicals at the Norphlet Chemical plant into transport containers. The transfer is expected to begin at approximately 4:30 p.m. each afternoon during the workweek and at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The process should only take a few hours during the workweek but will be for extended hours over the weekend until the chemicals are safely removed.

Numerous safety precautions are in place to ensure that any issues will cause minimal problems.

The EPA is taking every precaution to make this a safe transfer of chemicals from the faulty containers to transport containers. As a precaution, we are notifying individuals that live within one mile of the site of these activities so they can make whatever arrangements they deem necessary during the course of this action.

This is not an evacuation notice. This notice is simply to inform you of the hazardous chemical transfer and the possibility of danger. Should you feel it necessary to leave your residence this is notice to inform you the expected duration of the transfer.

If you have any questions concerning the status of the transfer you may call the Union County Sheriffs Office at (870) 864-1970.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding in this matter.